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அப்படியிருந்தால், உச்சவரம்பில் சேர்க்காமல், இதர கடன்களோடு சேர்க்காமல் தனியாக அதை கருத அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவு இடுமா ?

கனம் திரு. என். எஸ். எஸ். மன்ருடியார் : தனியாகக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Do the Government advance loans on the security of 14 ct. gold also?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : I want a separate question.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : What is the amount of loan given per sovereign, and how much is a sovereign valued by the Government?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : The value of a sovereign is taken at Rs. 35. That is the Government value.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : When gold is not available for even Rs. 110 and Rs. 120, will the Government think of raising the limit of valuation put by them?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : The Government do not consider it necessary.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Most of the people now wear only 14 ct. gold jewels. In view of that, will the Hon. Minister say whether they will advance loans on the security of these 14 ct. jewels?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR : I want a separate question.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(2) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. today, the following programme of business has been decided :—

		Presentation of the first Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66—*cont*.
July 31st	..	**Discussion on the State Electricity Board Budget for 1965-66. Cont.**
August 1st	—	**Holiday—Sunday.**

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August 2nd	..	Discussion on the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66.
		The Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
August 3rd	..	Discussion on the Electricity Board Budget for 1965-66 (continued).
August 4th	..	Reply by the Hon. Minister for Industries to the debate on the Electricity Board Budget for 1965-66.
		The Madurai University Bill, 1965 and other Official Bills, if any.
August 5th	..	Official Bills.
August 6th	..	Non-Official Day.
August 7th	..	Discussion on the Draft Outline of the Fourth Five-year Plan.
August 8th	..	Holiday—Sunday.
August 9th and 10th	..	Discussion on the Draft Outline of the Fourth Five-Year Plan (continued).
August 11th and 12th	..	Official Bills.

The Council will meet daily from 3 to 6 p.m. The Council will adjourn on the 12th August 1965.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am saying this for the information of the hon. Members so that they may have time to prepare. On the 2nd August, we will have discussion on the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1965-66, and the Official Bill, the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, which replaces the Ordinance. Then on the 4th August, the Official Bill will be the Madurai University Bill.

IV.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THE POWERLOOM WORKERS.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Industries to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the unemployment among the powerloom workers due to the refusal to supply power by the Electricity Board to newly installed powerlooms in the State.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

The acquisition and installation of powerlooms are governed by the provisions of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, and the Textiles (Production by Powerlooms) Control Order, 1956.